

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
TO AMEMBASSY ATHENS PRIORITY  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 5075

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E.O. 11652 N/A

TAGS: OCON, UN

SUBJECT: UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON DESERTIFICATION,  
NAIROBI, AUGUST 29 - SEPTEMBER 9, 1977

1. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED FOLLOWING IMMEDIATE MESSAGE FROM  
DEPT (STATE 179998):

QUOTE DEPARTMENT WISHES INVITE AID DIRECTOR PRINCETON  
LYMAN TO PARTICIPATE IN ABOVE CONFERENCE AS MEMBER UNITED  
STATES DELEGATION. USDEL WILL BE HEADED BY UNDER SECRETARY  
INTERIOR JAMES A. JOSEPH. ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE  
AMBASSADOR NANCY RAWLS, CHARLES WARREN, CHAIRMAN OF CEQ,  
SAM BROWN, DIRECTOR OF ACTION, AND AMBASSADOR LE MELLE.  
DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THAT USDEL WOULD BENEFIT GREATLY FROM  
LYMAN'S EXPERIENCE WITH SAHEL PROGRAM.

QUOTE LYMAN PARTICIPATION WOULD BE FUNDED BY STATE (IO/OIC).

QUOTE AID/W CONCURS.

QUOTE PLEASE ADVISE ASAP. UNQUOTE

2. LYMAN IS CURRENTLY ON R&R AND SHOULD NOW BE IN GREECE  
WHERE HE INTENDED TO STAY AT ELECTRA PALACE IN ATHENS.  
HE IS DUE BACK IN ADDIS AUG. 8. WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT  
IF YOU WOULD TRY AND PASS ABOVE MESSAGE TO HIM, AND  
TELL HIM HE SHOULD REPLY DIRECTLY BUT THAT EMBASSY AND  
USAID/E SEE NO PROBLEM HERE IF HE ACCEPTS INVITATION.

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